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TRANSMITTAL – AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action made Final and mailed on December 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Twice Amended) A method for increasing crop yield through increased endoreduplication comprising introducing into a plant cell an isolated plant geminivirus replicase polynucleotide operably linked to a promoter driving expression in the plant cell to produce a transformed plant cell, and growing